

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA) : Examiner: P. Huntsinger
Application No.: 10/061,155) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: February 4, 2002) : Confirmation No. 9159
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,) : March 1, 2007
CONTROL METHOD, MEMORY) :
MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM) :
PRODUCT THEREFOR) :

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 22, 2006, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the enclosed copy of an Office Action in the corresponding Chinese patent application. The document cited in the Action was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 28, 2006.

The Office Action in the counterpart foreign application was dated not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

Any fees deemed necessitated by this paper can be charged to Deposit Account
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the
Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
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